GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – Natural Calamities – Pest Attack - Bud necrosis virus in pulses during Rabi 2016-17 - Crops damages more than 33% - Sanction of input subsidy Rs.6867.57 Lakhs from SDRF – BRO issued – Administrative Sanction orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (DM.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 99 **Dated: 16-08-2017**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dated. 04.12.2015.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr. No.NC Cell (1) 15/2017, dated: 27.04.2017.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1673, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM) Department, dt. 28 -07- 2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur through Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri. II) Dept., has submitted a consolidated final enumerated report of crop damages more than 33% due to Bud necrosis virus in pulses during Rabi 2016 -17 in 3 districts i.e. Guntur, Krishna and West Godavari districts based on scale of relief mentioned in the G.O. 1st read above. The details of the input subsidy requirement are as detailed bellow:

Sl. No	Category	No of farmers	Area (in (ha)	Input Subsidy (Rs in Lakhs)
1	SF/MF	91820	59710.55	5971.05
2	OF	5883	8965.13	896.51
Grand Total		97703	68675.68	6867.57

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Finance (FMU-REV, INDS -COM) Department have issued Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs. 68,67,57,000/- (Rupees Sixty eight Crores Sixty seven lakhs and Fifty seven thousands) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants at the appropriate time during the FY 2017-18 towards input subsidy for the crops damaged more than 33% due to Bud necrosis virus in pulses during Rabi 2016 – 17 in 3 districts i.e., Guntur, Krishna and West Godavari.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal is here by sanction an amount of Rs.68,67,57,000/- (Rupees Sixty eight Crores Sixty seven lakhs and Fifty seven thousands only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur towards input subsidy to 97703 affected farmers (SF/MF and OF) in an extent of 68675.68 ha. whose crops damaged due to "Bud Necrosis virus" in pulses caused due to Pest attack" during Rabi 2016-17 in 3 districts i.e. Guntur, Krishna and West Godavari.

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4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (3) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 – Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid

5. The Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (3) above and he is requested to take necessary action to ensure that all individual beneficiary – oriented assistance is mandatory /necessarily disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in to the account of the beneficiary as instructed by Government of India and follow the NDRF/SDRF guidelines scrupulously while distributing the input subsidy.

6. The Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur shall carefully monitor the distribution of Input Subsidy and shall issue necessary procedural and operational guidelines to the District Collectors to ensure that no erroneous payments are made in the distribution of input subsidy and the computation of scale of relief for the respective crops for each individual beneficiary shall be carefully arrived at by the Department and strictly in accordance with the norms contained in the NDRF/SDRF guidelines of GoI/ GoAP.

7. The Director of Agriculture, Guntur is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

8. This order is issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU – Rev-I&C) Department vide their Uo.No45027/189/2017, dated: 01.08.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Department
The District Collectors of Guntur, Krishna and West Godavari
The District Treasury Officers of Guntur, Krishna and West Godavari
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Home & DM
The P.S to Spl.CS to Govt., Revenue (Land, Endowments & DM) Dept.
The P.S. to Special Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-officio Joint Secretary to Government.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER